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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as hotel proprietors of the Arlington and Alberni Hotels, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Thomas Jackson retiring.

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Dated at Alberni, B.C., this 1st day of October, A.D. 1900.

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100,000 of the Treasury Shares of the
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5,000 EASTER LILIES.

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INVERTAVISH NURSERY,

EDW. ALEX. WALLACE.

From the
New Find

Recorder of Clear Creek Says
That It Will Rival the
Klondike.

Stampedes Lose Their Way
In the Hills and Suffer
Privations.

Steamers Running on Stewart
—A framway at the
Falls.

Stewart river which are paying well. At
Chapman's diggings, Joe Geer's and
Steamboat Bar, all above Clear creek,
miners are doing well. They have a
cluster of shacks at each working. Some
of them are taking out eight dollars a
day.

There are, too, good quartz indications,
a mineral known to Mr. Scroggie found a
piece of float on the Stewart, which he
ground up in a mortar, and when washed
it gave a return of fifteen dollars. He
met other miners who were going up with
an outfit, they said, to put a face on an
ore body found by them. If the lead of
such rich float as that found could be
discovered, it would be unmistakably
very rich. There are good quartz indica-
tions in many places along the river.

The arrivals say that there were, when
they left, from six to seven hundred men
in the new district, and as they have
spread all over the surrounding country,
the district is receiving a thorough pros-
pecting. Several townsites have already
been laid out, but that at Clear creek will
be the commercial centre of the new
district. The Trading & Exportation Co.,
who had a store at the mouth of the Mc-
Questen, are moving there, and Smith,
the storekeeper at the Stewart river, is
moving up the greater part of his stock.

The transportation companies are making
arrangements for the expected rush
in the spring. The B. L. & N. Co. are
putting on steamers and the Flyer
will run vessels. The steamer Flora,
of the B. L. & C. Co., made several
trips this season as far as Fraser falls,
and the steamer Quick ran right up to
the close of navigation. She was still
running when the present arrivals left.
A charter has been secured for a rail-
way around the falls similar to that built
at White Horse, and it is not improba-
ble that river steamers will be built to
run above the falls. The river is more
navigable than the Yukon. The stream
is more favorable to the steamers. The
Montana people have established a station
at the mouth of the McQuesten be-
cause of the strike.

Mr. Burwash, who is timber commis-
sioner for the district, made an extended
survey of the whole country. He ascended
the Stewart far beyond the highest point
of navigation, and he says that the fur-
ther up he went the more he was con-
vinced that it would some day be a great
mining region. It is very similar to the
ground in the Klondike. He also went
110 miles up the McQuesten, and there found
similar conditions to indicate that there
is gold there also. The McQuesten empties
into the Stewart above Clear creek, and is
navigable by steamer for a consider-
able distance, and then by canoe
for about a hundred miles. Back from
the McQuesten there are many smaller
streams, which will no doubt be prospected
next spring with astonishing results.

Mr. Burwash went into the Klondike
country in the spring of 1897, and since
then has been in the continual employ
of the government. For some time he
was timber commissioner, and late last
summer was appointed recorder of the
new district.

Mr. Scroggie says that there were rich
reports from Dornix creek, away up the
Stewart, where it was reported, miners
were taking out \$1.30 to the pan.

THE COST OF
THE FAMINE

Dreadful Loss of Life and Enormous Sums of Money Spent
in India.

Simla, Oct. 19.—The viceroy, Lord
Curzon of Kedleston, in a speech before
the council to-day, said the famine had
affected a quarter of the population of
India, and that even now two millions of
people were getting relief. He ex-
pressed the hope, however, that in a
month these would return to their homes.

His Lordship further said that half a
million deaths were traceable to famine,
and that the loss of the crops involved a
loss of £50,000,000, plus some millions
for loss of cattle. It would never be
known how many were affected by the
calamity among the hill peoples and
wandering tribes, while the aims dis-
tributed were unprecedented. At the
end of August, \$54 lakhs of rupees had
been expended, and the government fur-
ther expected to spend 150 lakhs up to
March next. The 238 lakhs of land
tax had been advanced to cutivators;
many lakhs of land taxes had been lent
to the native states, and nearly a million
sterling had been contributed by private
charity. The Viceroy complimented the
relief committees, alluded to many in-
stances of native chivalry and devotion
and to British military and civil servants
having a good stock of provisions already
on the ground.

Clear creek seems to be the Eldorado of
the district, and it was there that the
flood was made. It empties into the Stewart
one hundred miles above the mouth,
and is quite a large creek, with plenty
of water. There are quite a number of
other creeks staked, but nothing in the
way of development work has been done
on them.

Mr. Scroggie says that Barlow creek
has been staked and other feders of the
Clear, together with much of the right
and left forks of the Stewart. There
are, too, a number of bar workings on the
ground.

FEDERATION WITH COLONIES.

Imperial Liberal Council Will Make This

a Principle.

London, Oct. 19.—The Imperial Liberal
Council at its meeting to-day adopted a
resolution in favor of re-organizing the
Liberal party upon the basis of social
reform at home and of the consolidation
and ultimate federation of the United
Kingdom with the colonies.

BANQUET TO STRATHCONA.

Elaborate Arrangements For the Entertain-
ment at Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Elaborate arrange-
ments are being made for the banquet
to Lord Strathcona to be given by the
Board of Trade on October 29. A num-
ber of tableaux will be presented on the
stage of the Pavilion while the banquet
is in progress, among them being one
showing a drill of Strathcona's House.

Pain Killer is the best, safest and surest
remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhea.
As a liniment, poultice and salve it is
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SAILED FOR HOME.

Invalided Canadians Start From Liver-
pool For Quebec.

The militia department has been ad-
vised that Private E. Merchant, 1st Batt.
C. M. R., died of enteric fever at
Johannesburg. Private Merchant be-
longed to Kent, Eng.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

McGill Wins From the Toronto Students.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The intercollegiate
contest between Toronto and McGill uni-
versities took place to-day. The games
were well contended. McGill won the
majority of events.

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore
"AA" whiskey is to be had.

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the most thrifty "housekeeper" and consumer is briefly told of in the following inducements. These Boots are all new and distinct in style and cannot do other than appeal to your fair judgment. We have considerable to say, but the space is small, so come to our counters to-day!

Rubbers.

None but First Grade.

Men's Plain Overs	50c
Men's Storm Cut Overs	75c
Boys' Plain Overs	45c
Youths' Plain Overs	40c
Women's Storm Overs	40c
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Men's Hip Boots	\$4.45
Men's Short Boots	\$2.60

The above rubber items are made expressly for us by the Berlin Rubber Mfg. Co., and are warranted to us by the makers

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Infants' Soft Sole Boots, in Red, Tan and Black	10c
Polish in Black and Tan	20c
Cork Insoles	5c
Laces Free with Shoes, or 3 pairs for	5c

Boys' Boots.

Buff Boots in Lace, sizes 11 to 5	95c
Galf Boots, in Lace, Heavy Soles, all sizes	\$1.40
Heavy Grain School Boots, all sizes	\$1.05

House Slippers.

Men's \$2.00 kind	\$1.40
Men's \$1.50 kind	\$1.10
Ladies' Old "Comfort"	50c
Ladies' 1 strap Dongola	7c
Ladies' 1 strap Viel	95c
Ladies' 2 strap Viel	\$1.40
Ladies' 2 strap Viel (high heels)	\$1.56

Felt Shoes.

Ladies' Felt Julietto, fur trimmed, in Black and Brown	\$1.10
Same as above, in Red	\$1.15
Ladies' Felt Romeo's in Black only	\$1.00
Ladies' Felt Slippers, in Black, Brown and Colors, Flexible Soles	90c
Misses' Felt Julietto, Fur Trimmed, in Colors	75c
Child's Felt Julietto, same as above	55c

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Ladies' Shoes

Low Cut.

In Black and Brown, Soft Upper and Flexible Soles	65c
Ladies' Boots in \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades	75c
Ladies' Box Calf and Kid Boots, Patent Leather	95c
Ladies' Kid Shoes in three different shapes	\$1.20
Welted Soles	\$1.25

The "Shoes" mentioned above are "Oxford" style.

Ladies' Boots.

Sample Boots in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3½, 4½, 6 and 7	95c
Ladies' Boots in Button, Medium Soles, Patent or Kid Tips	\$1.35

Same as above, in Lace

Ladies' Boots.—Con'td.

Sample Boots in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3½, 4½, 6 and 7	95c
Ladies' Boots in Button, Medium Soles, Patent or Kid Tips	\$1.35
Same as above, in Lace	\$1.40
Ladies' Box Calf and Kid Boots, Lace and Button	\$1.95
Heavy Goodyear Welted and Turn Soles, All New Toe Shapes	\$1.95

Men's Boots.

Men's Heavy Working Boots	1.70
Men's Light Working Boots	1.50
Men's Box Calf Lace Boots	1.95
Men's Kid Boots	1.95

Yukon Crafts
All Tied UpSeason on Big Northern River
Has Ended—Scows Going DownMiowera Delayed by the High
Winds Last Night—Glenogle Due.

According to report brought by E. B. Scroggie, who reached Vancouver yesterday from Dawson on the steamer Dolphin and came over last night on the Islander, the Flora, on which he arrived at White Horse on October 10, is to make the last trip to Dawson this winter. The big steamers were nearly all tied up. On October 12 the steamers Columbian, Bailey, Yukoner and Sybil tied up at White Horse for the winter. The Closset and Anglia were on bars at Hell's Gate, near Selkirk; the Zealander was preparing to tie up at White Horse, and the Victorian at Dawson. The Eldorado was hard aground 24 miles above Tahntan. The Canadian was bound up to White Horse. The scows were still running, and many were reported on bars. There were but 166 tons of freight at White Horse on the 12th.

MIOWERA DELAYED.

Could Not Get Away on Voyage to Antipodes Owing to High Wind.

Steamer Miowera arrived off the outer wharf last night, but owing to the high wind prevailing she did not come in to the wharf to load her cargo, the principal shipment of which was salmon for Sydney. The passengers who are waiting here to embark this morning, when the steamer is to sail, include Capt. T. P. Walker, British consul at Honolulu, and agent of the line, who came up some time ago to spend a holiday on the Coast. The list was given in the Colonist yesterday.

THE RATE WAR.

Victorian Will Commence Running on Same Time as Rosalie To-night.

Steamer Victorian will commence running on the same schedule as the Rosalie this evening. The Rosalie and Utopia left together last night. The Tacoma News says the fight is quite warm on the Sound. It says both companies have agents and runners who are instructed to under-quoted the other company's figures if shippers make arrangements to ship on either vessel.

The Alaska Steamship Company says they will keep the Rosalie on the evening schedule, arriving and departing on time.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

LONG PASSAGES.

Two Loaded Sailing Vessels from England Now Out 173 Days.

The German ship Carl, with general cargo for Victoria merchants from Liverpool, and the Killmalle, with coal from Cardiff for the navy, are making very long passages. They are now out 173 days. This is six weeks longer than the usual passage from the United Kingdom.

MONTE CRISTO FLOATED.

The Skeena River Steamer Raized and Taken to Essington For Repairs.

Constable Cox, of the provincial police, who has returned from Port Essington, reports that the river steamer Monte Cristo has been floated and taken down to Port Essington for repairs. She had a large hole in her hull, made by the rock on which she struck. If the repairs could be completed in time, she was to try to make another trip up the river.

MARINE NOTES.

Boscowitz En Route in From the North—Capt. Warren Says She Is Not Strained.

Steamer Boscowitz is expected to arrive at any time this morning from Vancouver, where she arrived to discharge salmon cargo two days ago. Capt. Warren, who came down on the steamer, says the report that she was strained is incorrect. Capt. McCoskie, of the Queen City, says the Boscowitz attempted to go to Skidegate and Clew, on Queen Charlotte Islands. She was caught in a heavy gale, and was held in Equit Straits for two days. She was unable to get in to Skidegate owing to the heavy weather, but went to Clew.

Steamer Glenogle is due from the Orient.

Steamer Queen City is tied up for repairs. The C. P. N. Co. will now dispatch but two steamers per month for Northern British Columbia ports.

Word has been received from the sealing schooner Otto, in addition to those reported yesterday. She has 610 skins.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The King of Saxony's illness has become worse.

George Roth, a rancher on the North Thompson, has not been seen for a week and there are fears of foul play.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

One sixth of deaths from disease are due to forcible facts. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs" have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., has in all eighty-one hours been held in confinement by his wife for me to do, but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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For urgent advertising after 8 p. m., con-
sult the Night Editor.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Messrs. Prior and Earle held the first
meeting of the campaign on Thursday night.
It took place at Metchosin and was highly satisfactory in every way.
Col. Prior says it was the best political
meeting he ever saw in that district.
The great majority of those present are
firm in their adherence to the Conserva-
tive faith. We fancy that the experience
of the candidates in Metchosin will be
repeated elsewhere in the riding, and that
everywhere they will find the ranks
of the party solid and its members ani-
mated by a determination to win.After to-day, there will be fourteen
working days before polling. These will
be busy days for the candidates. There
is time enough to cover all the ground,
for happily the constituency is quite com-
pact; but to ensure success it is neces-
sary that those who identify themselves
with the active work of the campaign,
should be active. It is not too much to
ask that Conservatives will devote con-
siderable attention during so short a
period to energetic canvassing. There is
very little doubt of the result in this city,
but elections are proverbially uncertain,
and a contest is never won until the
votes have been counted. An effort
ought to be made to roll up as large a
majority as possible.

THE GREAT NORTHERN SCHEME.

The representatives of the Great Northern
Railway and the City Council have
agreed upon the terms of the contract to
be submitted to the ratemakers for their
approval. We print it as completed. The
legal draughtsmen have now to take it
in hand and get it into formal shape, but
the public can understand exactly from
the draft agreement what they will be
asked to assent to. We suggest that
every person interested should read it
carefully and weigh the meaning of the
agreement as a whole, and also of its sever-
al parts. It has now assumed the
shape of a definite business proposition.It will be noticed that the original pro-
posal, as contained in the letter of Messrs.
Bodwell & Duff, has been varied a little.
That proposal contemplated a lease
of the market building for 50 years; the
final agreement is for a 20-year lease,
with a condition as to renewal. The
agreement as finally determined upon also
provides that \$7,500 shall be paid by
the company towards the erection of a
new fire hall. The exemption of the
company's property from taxation has
also been dropped. In substance, the pro-
position to be submitted to the ratemakers
is: The company shall construct a
railway from Cloverdale on the
railway running south from Liverpool,
opposite New Westminster, to a point at or
near the mouth of the Fraser; shall oper-
ate and maintain a car ferry from the
mouth of the Fraser to Sidney; shall ac-
quire running rights over the Victoria &
Sidney railway; shall extend the latter
road to the site of the present market
house, and shall make Victoria a termin-
al point for business originating in con-
nection with the Great Northern. In
consideration, the city is asked to give a
right of way through certain streets and
the use of the market house for 20 years,
also a cash bonus of \$15,000 a year for
20 years.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

The people of this city are dependent
upon the Utopia for mail connection with
the United States points. The information
will not be received with any great
degree of enthusiasm. It is simply in-
tolerable that the mail service of this
city to any important points should de-
pend upon anything so uncertain as that
craft. The Utopia is safe enough, but
she has a trick of wandering into port at
all manner of unexpected hours, which,
however, are never by any possibility
earlier than was expected. While the
Victorian was carrying the mail and was
on a regular schedule, it was always pos-sible to know exactly when to look for
the Southern mail. Now its arrival is
wholly uncertain.Our information is that there is enough
business between this city and Seattle to
give employment to two steamers, that is,
both the Victorian and Utopia can be
kept on the route at a profit. We can-
not an agreement be reached whereby
these boats will be put on schedules op-
posite to each other, so that we will have
a day and night service both ways, and
the Utopia can be taken off. If some-
thing of this kind is not done, there will
be a protest against the manner in which
the Sound mail is handled, which may
lead to its being transferred to com-
pany which will carry it with regularity.

"TOO BRITISH."

We do not wonder that the Liberals
are making as much as they can out of
the expression, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is
too British for me," which has been at-
tributed to Sir Charles Tupper. Politics
are politics, and politicians are not
always particular as to the interpretation
they put upon the words of their
adversaries. But it is possible for a
Canadian to be "too British" in the
sense that Sir Charles Tupper used the
words. Suppose a British statesman
should propose a bill which sacrificed
the interests of the Mother Country
for the benefit of the Colonies, would
any one think it unparliamentary to say
that he was too imperialistic in his views?
Certainly not. And if a Canadian
public man forgets Canada in his desire
to promote the interests of the Mother
Country, it is not unparliamentary to say
of him that he is too British. This does
not imply that the person using the
expression is a whit less devoted to Great
Britain than the other, but only that he
is more devoted to Canada.The only force which the expression
has in this campaign arises from the
fact that it is associated in the public
mind with matters to which Sir Charles
was not referring. When we hear a
person say that another is "too British,"
we almost as a matter of course think
of the part which Canada has lately
taken in defense of the Empire, and a
feeling of indignation arises that at this
particular juncture any one should so
speak. But Sir Charles was not speaking
of Canada as a part of the Empire,
nor of Canada as a contributor to the
cause of imperial defense in South
Africa. If he had said of the Premier in
this connection that he was "too British,"
the Conservative press would
drive him out of public life. But, he
meant nothing of the kind. He was
talking about trade matters. He was
laying stress upon the fact that Sir
Wilfrid had given all to Great Britain
and had received nothing in return com-
mercially; in short that the Liberal policy
in relation to our trade with Great
Britain is wholly responsible, and this is
what he described as "too British." The
expression, if used at any other time,
would be passed by without notice,
but it is too choice a phrase for cam-
paign purposes to be forgotten, and consequently,
our friends, the
enemy, are making the most of it.
Examined in the connection in which it
was used, it is only an emphatic way of
characterizing a policy which gives
everything commercially, and does not
ask if anything can be got in return. To
do this may be slightly disinterested,
but it is not statesmanlike.

AMATEUR ENTERTAINERS.

Victoria has an exceptionally large
number of clever amateur performers in
opera and comedy. The recent performance
of "The Private Secretary" and the
operas and plays given on previous
occasions demonstrate this. It may be
timely to make a few suggestions to these
ladies and gentlemen from the stand-
point of the audience.Nearly all amateurs experience great
difficulty in sustaining the action of
either an opera or a comedy to the end.
It is easier to do so in opera than in
comedy, because the choruses usually ar-
ranges the score so as to give a musical
climax with rapid movement towards the
close, so that the performers are carried
along, when their own enthusiasm
would be inclined to falter.There is an incentive to
effort when the spirit of the actor
begins to flag. Nevertheless the following
observation applies to both kinds of per-
formance. In every other dramatic produc-
tion, whether spoken or sung, there is
at least there ought to be, a climax.There may be a series of minor climaxes,
which permit of striking scenes, but the
production is incomplete if there is not
some point in it, at which the whole
interest is concentrated.To discover just
where it is, and to emphasize it, ought to
be the aim of performers. Professionals
very often fail in this regard, and hence
you will hear people at a theatre
say that the play was interesting but
weak. There is a growing disposition
among travelling companies to depend too
much upon what are colloquially called
"the comedians," that is the fun-makers.
So that those keep up people laughing,
the real plot of the play may be given
in any old way. Amateurs ought to
avoid this. They ought to master the
production, which they give, not only so
as to be better-perfect, but so as to be
able to present it as a finished picture, in
which there is one central point towards
which everything else points. Speaking
generally, in a three-act drama, this may
be sought in the last act; in a four-act
piece, it may be looked for in the third
act, the fourth being only a general
straightening out of the tangles. Of
course there are plenty of exceptions to
this rule, but in everything, except a
vaudeville performance, there is a cul-
minating point.Amateurs as a rule, are at their best
in the first act. That is natural. In the
last place, they are tattered. In the nextplace they have gone over the first act
almost every time they have gone over
the others, but they do not always go over
the others when they rehearse the first.
The suggestion, which we want to make,
is that they should reserve some force for
the climax of the production, and should
so get their work in hand that to the
very last they are able to bring it to the
same vigor as they always have at the
opening. We are likely to have plenty
of amateur performances this winter, and
if the young people participating in them
will just keep this hint in mind, they
will be even more successful than they
have been in the past.

ITS ONE ARGUMENT.

No matter from what point of view
the issues in the present election are
approached, the Times always gets down
to one thing, namely, that the Conserva-
tive majority in the Senate threw out the
Stikine-Teslin contract. The Colonist
condemned this action at the time quite
as vigorously as did the Times; but it
fails to see what that question has to do
with the present election. The Senate
majority was opposed to the terms of
that contract, but it is not true that the
Conservative Party was opposed to the
Canadian line to the Yukon. We state
as a fact, which Mr. Sifton will corroborate,
that in this city Sir Charles Tupper
told the Minister of the Interior that,
if the government would bring down a
scheme for the construction of a railway
from a British Columbia seaport to the
Yukon, it would receive his heartiest sup-
port. Let the Times ask Mr. Sifton if
this is not true. Sir Charles was heart-
ily in favor of a Canadian line to the
Yukon, but he was unable to accept the
terms of the Mackenzie-Main contract.
The distinction between the two positions
is surely wide enough.The policy pursued by the Laurier gov-
ernment in connection with the subject
of an all-Canadian line cannot be sus-
tained as a whole. The Stikine-Teslin
project was well enough as far as it went;
but the government had no right to accept the
verdict of the Senate as final. They had no right to say to the
country that they would permit the
carrying trade of the North to pass into a
foreign channel, simply because they
were unable to carry through a particular
scheme. They knew perfectly well
that a plan, whereby an all-Canadian
line could be secured, could have been so
devised as to meet with the approval of
the Conservative party; but when the
Senate threw out their scheme they
seemed to feel relieved and to have
gladly washed their hands of the whole
business. If they had been in earnest
about securing the trade of the North for
Canadian channels, why has there been
nothing done since looking to this desir-
able result? There has been plenty of time
to mature a plan since the Senate
rejected the first proposition, but nothing
has been done. We are not even told
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Saturday, Oct. 20.	Sunday, Oct. 21.
Time.	Height above zero
1:45 a.m.	7.5 feet.
6:30 a.m.	6.6 feet
1:10 p.m.	7.4 feet.
7:30 p.m.	3.8 feet
	2:20 a.m.
	7.05 a.m.
	1:30 p.m.
	7:10 p.m.
	8.0 feet.
	6.0 feet.
	7.6 feet.
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Society Anniversary.—Monday next is the thirty-second anniversary of the A. O. U. W., and the local lodges will hold a joint meeting, at which a number of initiates will take place.

Test Ballot.—At the bazaar to be held by the ladies of the R. C. Cathedral, from October 29 to November 3, there will be balloting for representatives in the Dominion house.

Public Meetings.—Messrs. Prior and Earle will speak at Price's hall, Parson's Bridge, this evening, and at Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening. Meetings will be held in every section of the district.

Petty Theft.—Fifty cents and a box of cigars were stolen and a lot of fruit ruined by someone who early yesterday morning entered Brown & Cooper's premises on Johnson street. An entrance was gained by prying off one of the shutters. In getting in the thief stepped on a lot of fruit, ruining it.

Particular care was taken to protect the streets, the clauses which were included in the Chilliwack by-law being added to the agreement. These provide that the rails shall be laid flush with the streets, and that the company shall keep the streets between the tracks, and for two feet on either side, in good repair. Only 2,500 feet of any street is to be torn up at this time, and traffic is not to be interfered with.

The question as to the speed of the car ferry was brought up, and Mr. Bodwell mentioned that the minimum speed, 14 miles an hour, had been mentioned, but the boat would probably be faster than that. At any rate, they proposed to spend anywhere from \$150,000 to \$190,000 in building her. In the clause providing for one train a day, a rider was added to make provision for contingencies of sea or weather.

In answer to Ald. Yates, Mr. Bodwell said the company did not propose to interfere with the present local service between Victoria and Sidney. He also said that all they would agree to do within the two years was to connect with the Great Northern, the extension to Langley being a matter for later consideration. The line would probably be extended through the city to the outer wharf, but a station would also be maintained at the market building. The line would have to go through the city, as it might be difficult to get permission to bridge the harbor.

Mr. Wheeler said Mr. Hill had promised to make Victoria the distributing point for freight from the Orient for Canada, and vice versa.

Mr. Bodwell said the company expected to have the road in operation by January 2, 1902.

A clause was inserted providing that the company will lose their bonus if they fail to maintain Victoria as a terminus. The agreement will be drawn up by Mr. Bodwell and the city solicitor in legal form and again submitted to the council in the form of a by-law.

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FIRE AT ROSS BAY.—A party of firemen went to Ross Bay last night to fight a bush fire which threatened one of the small bridges there. The fire was lighted by Indians.

Craigflower Road.—A committee of the city council yesterday had a conference with those owners whose property will have to be expropriated to keep open the Craigflower road, to endeavor to decide upon the compensation to be allowed them. The matter was very fully discussed, but no decision was arrived at. The committee will report to the council on Monday evening.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.—The new post office and customs house building had a narrow escape from being gutted by fire yesterday, although its construction might have saved it. As Appraiser Merchant was passing through one of the corridors he noticed flames issuing from the chief landing water's room, the apartment being mass of flames. The fire department was sent for, in the meantime the staff were getting the fire under control with their own fire-fighting apparatus. The furniture and walls were ruined and many papers burned, the loss being estimated at \$150. There had been no fire in the room for some time, and it is thought the blaze was caused by a lighted match or cigar being thrown carelessly among the papers. The fire department received another call last evening for a chimney fire on Pandora avenue.

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NOTE.—Baking powders made from alum and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but inferior in work and injurious to the stomach.

Shamefully Broken Pledges

That is What a Liberal Says
of Present Party Leaders.

Sir Wilfrid's Solemn Promise on
Preferential Trade Not
Redeemed.

The increase of the public debt and the breaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promise to send commissioners to London to endeavor to secure real preferential trade for Canada, are two subjects on which Mr. Cook arraigns the Liberal leaders, and form two of the reasons why he, as a self-respecting man, has withdrawn his support from the present so-called Liberal party.

After noting that the magnitude of the public debt was viewed with alarm by the Liberals in the convention of 1893, Mr. Cook passes to the examination of the following promise in party platform issued during the last campaign:

"The Liberal party again placed in power will stop the increase of the public debt and commence its reduction as quickly and as rapidly as possible?" "Yes," says Mr. Cook, "in the fact of this distinct and solemn promise the present government have actually increased the public debt by not less than \$6,455,000. I take the figure from the statement of Sir Richard Cartwright's

"Can we, as a party, deny that this matter of the public debt and public expenditure our pledges and promises have been broken; shamefully, disgracefully broken?"

"And remember that even while admitting that the public debt has been added to, the government claim that they have been in receipt of revenues exceeding those enjoyed by their predecessors by many millions of dollars. Here, again, are Sir Richard Cartwright's words: 'Our gross income for 1899 will be forty-six millions at least, as against thirty-four millions in 1893.' So that not only have the government so confessed that they have broken the party's pledge not to increase the public debt, but they have increased it despite the fact that they were in receipt and enjoyment of enormously increased revenues. How can we, as a party, hope to ever again enjoy the confidence and respect of the people at large if we allow our leaders to thus brazenly break our solemn pledges and promises, without re-buke at our hands?"

"Let me again repeat, for it cannot be too often or too strongly insisted upon, that unless we of the rank and file of the party clear ourselves of complicity in their criminality by repudiating our for-

sworn leaders, we must be content to be held to be consenting parties to the shameful deception which has been practised upon the people of Canada."

Though pledged to reduce the taxation of the people, Mr. Cook shows the government has increased it.

"During the last three years of Conservative rule the total customs and excise duties, i.e., the taxation of the people, amounted to \$81,598,953. During the three years of Liberal rule these taxes have totalled \$94,477,179, or an increase of \$12,878,226, instead of the promised reduction. An attempt has been made to explain this increase away by saying that the population has increased in the meantime, and that the increased total receipts from customs and excise is due to this. Unfortunately for this excuse, it is not borne out by the government's own official returns. In the trade and navigation returns the percentage of taxation per head of the population is figured out, and the figures show that the taxation per head has increased since the present government came into power. In 1892 and 1896, the taxation per head of population had increased by \$1.12 per head, since the advent of the present government, instead of the promised reduction, there has actually been an increase of \$1.16 per head, or \$5.80 per family."

Mr. Cook cites repeated utterances of several of the Liberal leaders in condemnation of protection and in favor of free trade. He quotes from the tariff plank in the platform of the Liberal convention of 1893, these words: "We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people."

"No Liberal," says Mr. Cook, "who cares to preserve a decent reputation for candor and truthfulness will attempt for deny that our party, when appealing for the support of the electorate, made a solemn promise that if entrusted with power, we would at once abolish the system of protection. I notice that the Premier is credited by the newspapers with having said, in the course of a recent address, that he and his party never promised free trade."

"I am not willing to believe that he

has been reported with absolute accuracy, for such a statement by him

would provoke a reckoning of alter-

ance and a contempt for the unpopu-

larity and intelligence of his audience—such

as I would not like to believe any public

man could be guilty of and entertain.

No statement could be plainer, no promis-

es more explicit, than our pre-election

ones on this question. Yet with shame

and humiliation we must confess that

they have been thrown to the winds.

"Just before the last general election,

speaking for the party, as he had a right

to do, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a dis-

tinguished statement of policy, looking to

the securing of mutual preferential trade be-

tween Canada and Great Britain. He

declared that the time was ripe to obtain

this boon, and that Mr. Chamberlain had

come to the conclusion that the time had

arrived when it was possible for Great

Britain to give the colonies a preference

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Farm on Sproat Lake, Alberni, To Lease.

This property is situated about nine miles from Alberni, and contains about 1,550 acres. It has about 35 acres, more or less cleared and seeded down with clover and other grasses. There is a good well finished residence on the property, and a beautifully situated on Sproat Lake. There is a large barn and out-houses, and a good garden and orchard.

There is excellent fishing to be had in the Lake and Somas River, and game of all sorts abounds. This is for lease at a very low rental.

Pemberton & Son,

45 Fort St.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 10.—8 p.m.

SALES BY THE CUTHBERT-BROWNE COMP'Y, LTD.

An important and widespread storm arises which will approach us from the north-west, moving rapidly across this province to the territories. It has caused the barometer to fall to an unusually low figure throughout its course, which is setting now over Cariboo, is below 29 inches. This storm has caused general rains and high winds along the Coast from California northward, and a warm spell eastward to the Great Lakes. Battleford reports a thunderstorm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	54
New Westminster	48	52
Kamloops	46	52
Calgary	34	54
Winnipeg	44	68
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	58	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Saturday: Decreasing winds, mostly westerly; partly cloudy, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland: Decreasing winds; chiefly westerly; mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, Oct. 10.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 51 Mean. 51

Noon. 49 Highest. 51

5 p.m. 51 Lowest. 48

The velocity and direction of the wind was as follows:

5 a.m. .30 miles southeast.

Noon. .17 miles north.

5 p.m. .24 miles west.

Average state of weather—Unsettled.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.088

Corrected. 29.008

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. 29.28

DISLOYAL AND LUDICROUS.

John J. Clancy to Move That Freedom of Dublin Be Conferred on Kruger.

Dublin, Oct. 19.—Mr. John J. Clancy has given notice that he will move at the next meeting of the corporation that the freedom of the city be conferred upon ex-President Kruger.

To the Death.—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noise in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address 204D The Nicholson Institute, Longcot, Gombray, London, W.

Not Profitable.—The speculators in seagoing at White Horse did not succeed in making fortunes this fall, for the amount of freight shipped by seagoing was greatly below what was expected.

Big Band.—The Royal Marine Band of Italy will give one concert in the Victoria theatre, on Wednesday evening. The sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

General Practice.—The Victoria Hockey Club will hold its first general practice match today at Oak Bay park, play commencing at 2:30 sharp. Teams will be chosen on the grounds by the captain and vice-captain.

Removed for Convenience of Sale.

AUCTION

At the residence, Vancouver Street, on

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 11 a.m.

The whole of his valuable

Furniture and Effects.

The sale will include very fine Heintz pianoforte, with transposing key board, a beautiful instrument, cost \$500. Cosy corner sofa, stuffed couch, Green Reclining sofa, and Reclining chair, antique Roman Chair, Ebony Stand; Overmantel; Bamboo Whatnot; Engravings; Water Colors and Photogravures; two Brass Fenders; Brass Coal Vase; Brass Tea Kettle; Taboret; pair lamps, bases, and lamp shades; Brass; Silver; Shells; for very fine Axminster Drawing Room Carpet; Oak Sideboard; Extension Table; 6 Oak Dining Chairs; two Arm do.; Couch; Overmantel; Chinese Gong; two Students' Chairs; Japanese Gong; a lot of fine Porcelain and Goods; "Rogers Bros.", costly Cut Glass and other Glasses, Dishes etc.; very fine Dessert Set, Pearl Handles, in Case; Tapestry and Chenille Portieres; Lace and Muslin Curtains; very fine Brussels Dining Room Sets; Iron and Brass Bedstead; very fine Hair Box and Top Mattresses; Feather Pillows; English Blankets; Toilet Services; Brussels Hall Linings and Stair Carpet; almost new Library Table; and other Books; China Umbrella Stand; Oak do; Hall Lamp; Electric Light Fittings; New Model Cook Stove; Kitchen Tables and Chairs; Corner Cabinet; Bookshelves; Garden Roller; Hall Mower; and a large quantity of Household and Gardening Requisites.

Terms Cash. No children or dogs allowed.

Not on view before 9 o'clock day of sale.

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